

Remote Kimberley Catchment Issues:



A discussion spurred on by the Kimberley group for biosecurity wishing to terminate the [Kachana Wild Donkey Project](#) has now gone public.

Some of the discussion [can be tracked via Face Book](#) accompanied by the inevitable “noise” that gets produced when attempting to discuss complex processes in bite-size transmissions.

(How would one discuss the merits of Algebra with pre-schoolers?

We suspect that a caring school teachers would do a better job than most mathematicians. How does one discuss the merits of effective eco-system processes with uninformed people living in cocoons of modern luxury?

Accordingly, we ask any caring educators who may be monitoring this discussion to intervene on our behalf. THANK YOU!)

Listed below is the unfolding discussion as we see fit to report to land-managers and informed decisionmakers:

[2018 - May 03rd - Cull-intention letter signed by Mike](#)

[2018 - May 22nd - KPC letter to Mike and fellow land managers](#)

[2018 – May 22nd - KPC mail-out to network](#)

[2018 – May 22nd - Peter Andrews responds to remote Kimberley catchment issues](#)

[2018 - May 24th - KPC ad in the Kimberley Echo](#)

[2018 - May 26th - P.&C. C. \(Kalyeeda Station\) letter in support](#)

[2018 - May 27th - Kimberley group for biosecurity email to membership](#)

[2018 - May 28th - KPC response to the email of the 27th May](#)

[2018 - May 28th - E.L. \(scientist\) response](#)

2018 - May 29th – Contribution from P.D.: different species, different continent, similar discussion:
[Are wild horses being managed to extinction?](#)

[2018 - June 04th – KPC: Australia's New Megafauna – Problem or Solution?](#)

2018 – July 06th - David Stoate (Chairman, Kimberley and Pilbara Cattlemen's Association), Emma White and Peter Camp met with Mike Shaw (Chair, Kimberley Regional Biosecurity Group) and Dick Pasfield in Broome. The Donkey Program was also discussed. *(It seems ideas were exchanged, but no decisions were reached.)*

[2018 – July 12th – KPC: new post on Face Book](#)

[2018 – July 17th - Cindy from Healthy Soils Australia gives input.](#)

2020 – May – [“Without a Voice” - A documentary film from Mark Meyers and Mike Brown \(USA\)](#)

2021 – June 28th - [University of Sydney: Letter expressing continued interest in donkey-research](#)

2021 – June 29th – [Chris Henggeler: Email to Supervising Biosecurity Compliance Officer of DPIRD](#)

2021 July 10th – [Illegal Immigrants subjected to slave-labour on remote outback property?](#)

2021 July 14th [Support from international best-selling author Judith Schwartz](#)

2021 July 19th [KPC letter to DPIRD with copy to the MINISTER](#)

2021 July 20th [KPC PRESS RELEASE](#)

2021 July 21st [The Water-Story in our back yard](#)

2021 July 22nd [Nagging Questions](#)

2021 July 23rd [KPC Unintended Consequences](#)

2021 July 29th [VIDEO: Chris Henggeler appeals to the integrity and to the intellect of individuals whilst talking about the opportunity to enhance water-security by managing the behaviour of herbivores.](#)

2021.08.07 [In his key-note presentation, Chris Henggeler outlines remote catchment challenges to delegates at a “FIRE FORUM” hosted by DFES \(Broome 2017\)](#)

Time permitting, we will update this page.

Below, for reference purposes, please find an incomplete list of other links to information that is relevant to the discussion:

Kachana Wild Donkey Project - Related Links:

Bex 3-minute YouTube storyboard: [Introduction to Kachana](#)

[Kachana Pastoral Company Grassroots Inputs](#)

[2002 - Kachana Pastoral Company invitation for departmental coordination](#)

[2004- KPC invitation for departmental coordination](#) (copy of email sent)

[2004 - Andrew Storey on waterways management](#)

[2016 - Wild donkeys are not the same as feral donkeys](#)

[2016 - Soil-Carbon Sampling on Kachana](#)

[2017 - New Web page updating on the Kachana Wild Donkey Project](#)

[2018 - KPC correspondence 06th April](#) which also references to:

- 2016 - Soil-Carbon Sampling on Kachana
- 2016 - Wild donkeys are not the same as feral donkeys
- Working towards resilient landscapes
- Introduced megafauna are rewinding the Anthropocene
- Predator control promotes invasive dominated ecological states
- 2004 email to chairman of Agricultural Protection Board

[2018 – May05th - Working towards resilient landscapes](#)

[2018 - May 23rd - ABC Rural News- in the sights of aerial shooters](#) Related

articles

- [New donkey research leaves NT cattlemen dismayed](#)
- [Chinese investors looking for NT donkey farming options](#)
- [feral money: growing an agricultural industry](#) (ABC Landline)

[2018 – May – New web page: The Fate of the wild donkeys on Kachana?](#)

With references to:

- Kachana Wild Donkey Project – Wild does not equal feral – Soil-Carbon sampling
- 2018 April 06th KPC elaboration
- Donkey death-sentence
- KPC response

- Invisible Megafauna

[2018 - June 04th - Kachana Pastoral Company post](#)

Links to related topics:

- [Turning around the fate of ranches in arid environments](#) (7 minutes) ○
[What is an effective water-cycle?](#)
- [Peter Andrews: Natural Sequence Farming](#)
- [How to address desertification and stabilise climate](#) (22 minutes)
- [How Wolves Change Rivers - YouTube](#) (5 minutes)
- Australia's introduced animals: Eradication programs under the spotlight
- From feral camels to 'cocaine hippos', large animals are rewilding the world
- [Up-to-date soil science](#),
- [Ecological information](#)
- [Animal behaviour knowledge](#)
- [Introduced megafauna are rewilding the Anthropocene](#)
- [Predator control promotes invasive dominated ecological states](#)
- [Invisible megafauna](#)
- [Are wild horses being managed to extinction?](#)
- [R. Teague argues for solid research at landscape levels](#) (40 minutes – if pressed for time, at least watch the first 4 minutes and the last 3 minutes...)



